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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: 6565/1G622-US1

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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Sparky Wilson ROSE; Andres PINEDA;  
Juliana MAYER; Steven SPIECZNY; David SCHMIDT;  
David SOLOFF; Colleen REILLY; and Neal BHAMRE

Title: INTERACTIVE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 22 claims: 5 indep.; 17 dep.; 1 multiple dep.;  
including 15 page(s) of written description; 6 page(s) of claims;  
1 page(s) of abstract.
2.  Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1,2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4)
3.  Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4.  Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5.  Assignment for recording to: Robert Half International, Inc.  
 Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Assignment for recording to: TM Digital, Inc.  
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Merger for recording: of TM Digital, Inc. into Robert Half International, Inc.  
 Merger was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Robert Half International, Inc.

6.  The applicant claims small entity status.  
7.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: U.S.A.  
Number: 60/199,038  
Date: April 21, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  
 was filed in a previous application.

8.  Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:  
Number:  
Date:

A certified copy of the prior document  is enclosed  will follow  
 was filed in a previous application.

9.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10.  Payment in amount of \$1026.00, (\$906 filing; \$120 recording)  
in the form of  
 check  
 deposit account no. 04-0100  
 credit card (see attached form)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Information Disclosure Statement

13.  Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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14.  Petition for Filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), with Exhibits A and B  
and check for \$130 fee

Date: April 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Chanah Brenenson

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .			\$710.00
Total Claims 22 - 20	- 0 = 2	x \$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims 5 - 3	- 0 = 2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Subcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .			\$906.00
[ ] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .			\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) x3			\$120.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .			\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .			\$1026.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sparky Wilson ROSE; Andres PINEDA; Juliana MAYER;  
Steven SPIECZNY; David SCHMIDT; David SOLOFF;  
Colleen REILLY; Neal BHAMRE

Serial No.: Not yet assigned Art Unit:

Confirmation No.:

Filed: herewith Examiner:

For: INTERACTIVE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

PETITION FOR FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) to file an application where one or more joint inventors refuses to sign or cannot be reached.

The last known addresses of the non-signing inventors are provided on the attached sheet as Exhibit A.

The pertinent facts are as follows: Eight people jointly invented the invention disclosed in the application filed herewith for an interactive employment system and method. Upon information and belief, a copy of the application along with a Declaration/Power-of-Attorney was provided to each inventor. Four inventors, Juliana MAYER, David SCHMIDT, Steven SPIECZNY, and Sparky Wilson ROSE, returned executed documents which are submitted with the non-provisional application. The remaining four inventors failed to return the documents. For three of the inventors, a Federal Express letter package was sent to the last known residential address. Attached as Exhibit B are documents from Federal Express showing the shipment of such documents to Andres PINEDA, David SOLOFF, and Neal BHAMRE. No response was received from these three inventors. A residential address for the last inventor, Colleen REILLY, is unknown. The address provided on the Declaration for Ms. Reilly is for the company Viant Corp. which employed Ms. Reilly at the time of the invention. Efforts made to contact Ms. Reilly or obtain a current address were to no avail.

A check for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Since there is no reasonable expectation of the non-signing inventors providing an executed Declaration, Applicants request that accompanying non-provisional application be accepted and prosecuted on behalf of the signing inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 20, 2001



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**Exhibit A**

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